GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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PRINT MEDIA POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the print media policy of the Government is in accordance with the Cabinet Resolution of September 13, 1955;

(b) if so, the details of this print media policy which is at present in existence;

(c) whether any changes have been incorporated in the print media policy after the Cabinet Resolution of 1955;

(d) if so, when; and

(e) the details of these changes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

a) & (b): The Government continues to be guided by the Cabinet Decision of 1955 which inter-alia prohibits publication of foreign owned newspapers/periodicals in the country and Indian editions of foreign newspapers/periodicals dealing mainly with news and current affairs.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise.